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SCHOOL REPORT.

In compliance with the laws of the State, the Superintending School Committee of Richmond, respectfully present the following Report for the year ending March 1st, 1878.

The amount appropriated for the support of schools, \$845.26, of which \$734.72 were expended, leaving a balance in the treasury of the town of \$45.06 belonging to District No. 3, and \$65.48, together with \$26.01, in the treasury March 1st, 1877, belonging to No. 4, making in all an unexpended balance of \$136.55.

The average length of schools for the year has been 12.81 weeks; aggregate number of weeks of school, 141; whole number of scholars, 177; cost per scholar, \$4.26; average attendance, 150.34; number of days' absence, 387; tardies, 101; dismissals, 37; number of visits by citizens, 461; number by the Superintending Committee, 34.

On comparing the record of attendance this year with that of last, we find but little difference in proportion to the length of schools. The number of days' absence has been less, the tardies a few more. We had hoped for greater improvement in this respect.

We have included in our list of "Scholars not Absent or Tardy" only those who have attended the entire term. Others have been neither absent nor tardy while attending; some have had only one or two marks for the term. Both classes deserve proportional commendation. Doubtless many absences were caused by sickness

or some reason to which no blame should be attached, but parents sometimes find it convenient to keep their children from school to labor, or for some other trifling cause, as to visit a friend. We think this should be carefully avoided, even for a day, as it tends to the formation of irregular habits, besides loss to the pupils, and interference with the plans of the teacher. We are sorry to see the names of so few parents upon the list of visitors. They should let their children know that they are interested in their education, and are willing to make sacrifices that they may attend school.

Few of our scholars have attended to the higher branches, but we have intended to be thorough in the elements and as practical as possible. Increasing attention has been given to the subject of Composition, yet much too little.

Too little attention, in some schools, has been given to Penmanship. In our opinion scholars should be taught to write at an earlier age. We would rather that less time be devoted to advanced classes, than that reading, spelling, or writing be neglected. Written exercises in spelling should be conducted in all our schools. Written examinations in other studies might be occasionally introduced. They tend to thoroughness, and furnish a more accurate test of the relative standing of different scholars than would otherwise be obtained.

We acknowledge that too much should not be expected of teachers and scholars with our very limited privileges. We think it a great mistake to cut short our school appropriations. Better curtail in some other direction. How shall we better promote the interests of our Town than by raising the standard of her schools? There seems to be a growing feeling in the community that our school system ought to be revised; however that may be, we do plead for longer schools, or our scholars can not maintain a respectable position in this land of free institutions.

What we said in our report last year in regard to black-boards, maps, &c., will apply nearly as well, now. In only one or two districts have any repairs been made, also, we remind the teachers that the law requires them to return their registers at the close of the term. Some have been prompt in doing so, but not all.

Thanking the public for the courtesy that has always been extended to us, we call their attention to the following special reports:

SPECIAL REPORTS.

DISTRICT No. 1.—C. W. Conway, Prudential Committee. The Summer and Fall terms were both successfully taught by Miss H. Elsie Williams, of Richmond. There were no tardies, and only 7 1-2 days' absence during the school year.

No. 2—Amos Lawrence, Prudential Committee. Both terms were taught by Miss Addie E. Healey, of Winchester, an energetic young teacher, thorough in her instruction; and being retained in this school throughout the second year, proves that her services were appreciated by her patrons. A lively interest was manifested by the district, as shown by their visits to the school, and the prompt and regular attendance of the pupils.

No. 5.—O. E. Parsons, Prudential Committee. The Summer term was taught by Mrs. Mary S. Parsons, of this town, whose experience and decision qualify her to teach in our larger and more difficult schools. The order was good, and the progress made was all that could be expected from so short a term.

The Fall term was commenced by Miss Mary G. Healey, of Winchester. After teaching four weeks failing health compelled her to give up her school. It was finished by her sister, Addie E. Healey. There were no tardies nor dismissals; the average attendance was lowered by reason of several scholars attending only part of the term. We regret that we could not be present at the examination.

No. 6.—Richard P. Fisher, Prudential Committee. This district was fortunate, both terms in securing the services of Maria P. Bolles, of Winchester. Miss Bolles had had an experience of thirty-nine terms, as a teacher, and she fully sustained her former reputation in this school. The examinations were very interesting, and illustrated the training of so able an instructress.

No. 7.—Jonathan Cass, Prudential Committee. The Summer term was taught by Miss L. Isabel Cass. Although the term was short, we think the progress made was satisfactory to all.

Fall term, taught by the same teacher. At our two visits, the

school seemed to be in a prosperous condition, but owing to the sickness of her father, the teacher was obliged to close without an examination.

No. 8.—Dennis Harkness, Prudential Committee. This district had but one term, taught by Miss Jennie M. Hills, with satisfactory results. The scholars, though mostly young, were forward. The class in Mental Arithmetic could readily solve examples that would be creditable to older persons.

No. 9.—Leason Martin, Prudential Committee. Summer term taught by Miss Kate E. Lombard, of Swanzey. We visited the school only once, when it appeared to be systematically organized, and in good working order.

Fall term, taught by the same teacher. Order and system characterised her operations in the school-room. She seemed to have gained a firm hold on the affections of her pupils. The school-house was new, pleasant and commodious. Under these favorable circumstances, the school could hardly fail to be successful.

No. 10.—David W. Williams, Prudential Committee. One term. Flora E. Chamberlain, of Swanzey, teacher. Miss Chamberlain labored earnestly and faithfully, and we think she was rewarded with very good success.

No. 13.—F. O. Bowen, Prudential Committee. The Summer term was taught by Miss Mary A. Garfield, an experienced teacher from Royalston, Mass. Excellent improvement was made under her instruction. Her labors seem to have been duly appreciated by the older scholars, who by their progress showed that their part also, had been well performed. It is to be regretted that the citizens of the district did not encourage both teacher and pupils by more frequent visits to the school-room.

The Fall term was under the charge of Mr. Charles H. Goodell, of Royalston, Mass. Some little trouble arose during the first part of the school, but Mr. Goodell seemed equal to the situation. We are so much pleased with his management that we should be glad to see him make another trial in our schools.

No. 14.—A. S. Barrus, Prudential Committee. The Summer term was taught by Miss E. M. Barrus. She is a faithful teacher, working for the welfare of her pupils. The examination proved that the time had been well employed by the scholars.

Fall term. Miss L .O. Barrus, teacher. The desire of the pupils for improvement was manifested by close application to their books and the faithfulness in which the recitations were committed to memory will be of lasting benefit. In reciting, they were not dependent on questions, but were prepared to take the subject, define it, and then, in order, everything embraced in the recitation. The study of U. S. History was pursued by one class with much interest. It would be well to have this study introduced into more of our schools, for what is more necessary than for the pupils to become familiar with the history of our country? Considerable attention was paid to parsing. Seven or eight pages of prose were analyzed and parsed during the term. For visits made by parents and friends we are truly grateful.

No. 16.—Almon Twitchell, Prudential Committee. Miss E. M. Barrus, teacher. The committee in charge was particularly pleased with the attention paid to reading and grammar. Attention was given to composition. During the first part of the term, the numbers were increased by accessions from No. 9, and it is just to mention that their absence was not caused by any disaffection to the teacher, but to attend school in their own district.

L. OLIVE BARRUS,

JAMES C. LONGLEY,

Superintending School Committee.

SCHOLARS NOT ABSENT OR TARDY.

District. No. 1.—Summer Term. Belle A. Conway, Mary F. Evans, Ada J. Conway, Willie M. Evans, G. Edgar Conway.

Fall Term. Mary F. Evans, Ada J. Conway, Willie M. Evans, G. Edgar Conway.

No. 2.—Summer Term. Elsie L. Thayer, Ada M. Lawrence, Dora L. Taylor, Lizzie M. Doolittle, Kate S. Lawrence, Nellie R. Freeman, Gertie M. Combs, Kate B. Doolittle, Nellie J. Lawrence, Minnie E. Lawrence, Willie L. Bennett, Forest C. Combs.

Fall Term. Ada M. Lawrence, Dora L. Taylor, Lizzie M. Doolittle, Gertie M. Combs, Kate B. Doolittle, Flora G. Doolittle, Minnie E. Lawrence, Gracie L. Combs, Alma B. Combs, Arthur E. Howard, Forest C. Combs, Frank A. Lawrence.

No. 5.—Summer Term. Nellie J. Cook, Mabel F. Cook, Gracie M. Cook, Eva L. Ellor, Flora A. Ellor, Cora Martin, Elliot W. Aldrich, Mylon N. Cook, Frank Cook, Carlon E. Cass, Charlie A. Mullen, Willie E. Mullen.

Fall Term. Nellie J. Cook, Mabel F. Cook, Gracie M. Cook, Mary J. Mullen, Eva L. Ellor, Flora A. Ellor, Cora Martin, Almon Cass, Carlon E. Cass, Bertie C. Rich, Elliot W. Aldrich, Mylon N. Cook, Frank Cook, Charlie A. Mullen, Willie E. Mullen.

No. 6.—Summer Term. Gracie L. Bryant, Mary E. Bliss, Jennie M. Cass, Nettie B. Curtis, Eva M. Fisher, Edith A. Fisher, Irving R. Fisher, Kate A. Hill, Georgie A. Jillson, Gertie E. Jillson, Leslie H. Martin, Frank B. Naromore, Willie Starkey, Ida C. Weeks, Willie R. Weeks, Waldo J. Wheeler, Albert J. Wheeler.

Fall Term. Lizzie A. Allen, Amos E. Beal, Mary E. Bliss, Jennie M. Cass, Lena L. Fisher, Eva M. Fisher, Edith A. Fisher, Irving R. Fisher, Lulu E. Farrar, Edie May. Farrar, Ida C. Weeks, May F. Weeks, Charlie H. Weeks, Fred L. Wheeler, Waldo J. Wheeler.

No. 7.—Summer Term. Ida L. Tuttle, Mary E. Goddard, Lizzie S. Cass, Edgar D. Cass, George H. Cass, Fred W. Cass.

Fall Term. Lucy A. Ellis.

No. 8.—Sarah H. Harkness, Allie J. Ballou, Daisy B. Harkness, A. Earle Harkness, Everett H. Curtis.

No. 9.—Summer Term. Minnie E. Bowen, Mattie A. Fisher, Dora A. Fisher, Eva M. Jillson, Jennie M. Wheeler, Alice C. Wheeler, Reuben B. Fisher, Eddie J. Ingalls.

Fall Term. Florence S. Abbott, Mary E. Fisher, Mattie A. Fisher, Dora A. Fisher, Jennie M. Wheeler, Alice C. Wheeler, Leon M. Abbott, Walton I. Cook, Reuben B. Fisher.

No. 10.—Mary E. Williams, Etta M. Williams, John F. Williams, George W. Royleigh.

No. 13.—Summer Term. Emily S. Howe, Etta E. Handy, Eva C. Martin, Lyman Handy, Edgar U. Martin.

Fall Term. Etta E. Handy, Eva E. Martin, Ida L. Martin.

No. 14.—Summer Term. Ina R. Amidon, Emma E. Amidon.

Fall Term. Willie G. Sprague.

No. 16.—S. Maud Whipple, Geneva D. Whipple, Carl C. Whipple.

TABULAR STATEMENT.

LIST OF PERSONS TAXED
WITH AMOUNT OF RATABLE PROPERTY AND
TAXES PAID BY EACH.

| | Total Invoice. | Taxes. |
|---------------------------|----------------|---------|
| Abbott & Martin, | \$5,200 | \$98 80 |
| Aldrich, Benjamin | 650 | 12 35 |
| Aldrich, Charles W | 320 | 6 08 |
| Aldrich, David B | 1,145 | 21 76 |
| Aldrich, Harriet S | 150 | 2 85 |
| Aldrich's, Robert, estate | 1,478 | 28 08 |
| Aldrich's, Mary, heirs | 355 | 6 75 |
| Allen, Jerameel | 1,818 | 35 54 |
| Allen, Jerameel, guardian | 200 | 3 80 |
| Amidon, Andrew | 430 | 8 17 |
| Amidon, Cyrel | 985 | 18 72 |
| Amidon, Frank | 880 | 16 72 |
| Amidon, Frank & Andrew | 4,965 | 97 39 |
| Amidon, Edwin E | 100 | 1 90 |
| Amidon, Henry | 198 | 3 76 |
| Amidon, Parley | 796 | 15 12 |
| Atherton, Alvin H | 995 | 18 91 |
| Allen, Mrs. Samuel D | 1,190 | 23 61 |
| Ballou, Betsey | 650 | 12 35 |
| Ballou, Frank E | 930 | 19 67 |
| Ballou, Henry | 490 | 9 31 |
| Ballou's, James, estate | 900 | 17 10 |
| Ballou, Leonard | 145 | 4 76 |
| Ballou, Lysander | 155 | 2 95 |
| Ballou, Millard F | 100 | 2 90 |
| Ballou, Ozial | 1,255 | 24 85 |

| | Total Invoice. | Taxes. |
|----------------------------|----------------|--------|
| Ballou, Sarah | \$500 | \$9 50 |
| Ballou, Sarah D | 575 | 10 93 |
| Ballou, Willard J | 100 | 1 90 |
| Ballou, Willie J | 120 | 2 28 |
| Ballou, Mrs. James | 90 | 1 71 |
| Barden, Abner S | 1,310 | 24 89 |
| Barrus, Alvin, estate | 2,266 | 43 05 |
| Barrus, Alvin S | 150 | 2 85 |
| Barrus, Elmer L | 100 | 1 90 |
| Barrus, Jeremiah | 1,500 | 28 50 |
| Barrus, Charles F | 100 | 1 90 |
| Bennett, Amos G | 576 | 10 94 |
| Bennett, Almina C | 75 | 1 43 |
| Bennett, James M | 323 | 6 14 |
| Bliss, Beujamin W | 305 | 5 80 |
| Bowen, Benjamin F | 100 | 1 90 |
| Bowen, Edwin N | 2,857 | 55 28 |
| Bowen, Franklin O | 1,075 | 20 43 |
| Bowen, Frank P | 130 | 3 47 |
| Bowen, George M | 100 | 1 90 |
| Bowen, Nathan | 1,860 | 35 34 |
| Bowen, Richard | 2,800 | 53 20 |
| Bowen, Uberto | 1,395 | 27 51 |
| Bowen, Zimri | 2,141 | 40 68 |
| Bolles, Emily | 360 | 6 84 |
| Bolles, Edwin | 350 | 6 65 |
| Bolles's, Jeremiah, estate | 700 | 13 30 |
| Bolles, Jesse | 2,910 | 55 29 |
| Bolles, Walter J | 100 | 1 90 |
| Boyce, John | 100 | 1 90 |
| Brown, Omer H | 1,165 | 22 14 |
| Bryant, John A | 200 | 3 80 |
| Bryant, Jonathan C | 685 | 13 02 |
| Buffum, Andrew J | 100 | 1 90 |
| Bullock, Amy | 1,592 | 30 25 |
| Bullock, Asa H | 1,540 | 29 26 |
| Bullock, Henry | 1,225 | 24 28 |
| Burgess, Mirrick | 300 | 5 70 |
| Burke, Francis | 100 | 1 90 |
| Cameron, Louis | 100 | 1 90 |
| Cass, Ahaz | 1,470 | 27 93 |
| Cass, Charles H | 260 | 5 94 |

| | Total Invoice. | Taxes. |
|---------------------------|----------------|--------|
| Cass, Levi, estate | \$275 | \$5 23 |
| Cass, Lewis R | 240 | 4 56 |
| Cass, Jonathan | 1,762 | 34 48 |
| Cass, Martin | 100 | 1 90 |
| Cass, Moses | 100 | 1 90 |
| Cass, Nahum | 2,065 | 39 24 |
| Cass, Nancy & Lovina | 700 | 13 30 |
| Cass, Oscar B | 100 | 1 90 |
| Cass, Mrs. Ozro T | 1,010 | 19 19 |
| Carlton, Harvey M | 760 | 14 44 |
| Carpenter, Mrs. Alfreda | 550 | 10 45 |
| Carpenter, John L | 115 | 2 19 |
| Carroll, Lucius | 1,108 | 22 05 |
| Chase, Esther | 300 | 5 70 |
| Chapman, Elliot | 300 | 5 70 |
| Clark, Mrs. Benjamin | 225 | 4 28 |
| Combs, Reuben H | 1,695 | 32 21 |
| Conway, Charles W | 4,120 | 78 28 |
| Conway, Albert B | 100 | 1 90 |
| Cook, Calvin | 400 | 7 60 |
| Cook, Ebenezer S | 1,443 | 27 42 |
| Cook, Martin | 215 | 4 09 |
| Cook, Mary | 760 | 14 44 |
| Cook's, Stephen R, estate | 1,000 | 19 00 |
| Curtis, Henry O | 727 | 13 81 |
| Curtis, Jerrel A | 20 | 38 |
| Chavonelle, John | 100 | 1 90 |
| Daniels, Sylvester A | 2,625 | 49 88 |
| Dodge, Andrew | 667 | 12 67 |
| Doolittle, Charles H | 775 | 14 73 |
| Ellor, Luke | 1,450 | 27 55 |
| Evans, Medad | 726 | 13 79 |
| Fisher, Charles T | 100 | 1 90 |
| Fisher, Mrs. Kendall | 1,500 | 28 50 |
| Fisher, Lucius L | 100 | 1 90 |
| Fisher, Nathaniel B | 935 | 17 77 |
| Fisher, Richard P | 300 | 5 70 |
| Flint, Mrs. Amos A | 200 | 3 80 |
| Flint, William F | 150 | 2 85 |
| Flint, Ozro C | 250 | 4 75 |
| Franklin, Edson A | 375 | 7 13 |
| Frazeaur, Andrew H | 416 | 7 90 |

| | Total Invoice. | Taxes. |
|-----------------------|----------------|---------|
| Freeman, Preston L | \$1,665 | \$31 64 |
| Garnsey, Amos | 100 | 1 90 |
| Garnsey, Watrous | 1,720 | 33 68 |
| Garnsey, William | 1,610 | 31 59 |
| Goddard, William | 1,025 | 20 48 |
| Goddard, Zerah C | 700 | 13 30 |
| Goodnow, Burton W | 150 | 3 85 |
| Graves, Willard R | 180 | 3 42 |
| Gay, Walter N | 1,887 | 35 85 |
| Haile, Charles S | 100 | 1 90 |
| Hammond, Oren | 550 | 10 45 |
| Handy, George B | 976 | 18 54 |
| Harkness, Charles F | 180 | 3 42 |
| Harkness, Dennis | 1,223 | 24 24 |
| Harris, Ansel | 640 | 12 16 |
| Hill, Leslie R | 100 | 1 90 |
| Hill, Nathaniel | 1,107 | 21 03 |
| Howe's Bowman, estate | 1,400 | 26 60 |
| Howe, Mrs. Bowman | 65 | 1 24 |
| Howe, Orrin B | 183 | 3 48 |
| Howard, John L | 1,240 | 23 56 |
| Huntley, Mrs. Meriam | 390 | 7 41 |
| Hubbard, Daniel W | 520 | 9 88 |
| Hill, Levi | 100 | 1 90 |
| Ingalls, Jarvis | 530 | 10 07 |
| Ingalls, Mrs. Polly | 38 | 72 |
| Jackson, Andrew F | 100 | 1 90 |
| Jillson, Albert E | 100 | 2 90 |
| Jillson, Orison | 665 | 13 64 |
| Jillson, Cyra M | 100 | 1 90 |
| Jillson, Mrs. Wheaton | 300 | 5 70 |
| Kelton, Mrs. Asahel | 1,925 | 37 58 |
| Kelton, Sarah | 45 | 86 |
| Kempton, Simeon | 1,387 | 26 35 |
| Kemp, Warren | 600 | 11 40 |
| Lawrence, Amos | 1,552 | 29 49 |
| Longley, James C | 100 | 1 90 |
| Lopin, Frank | 100 | 1 90 |
| Martin, Albert H | 100 | 2 90 |
| Martin, Amos | 1,190 | 23 61 |
| Martin, Ansel | 1,015 | 20 29 |
| Martin, Calvin G | 1,691 | 33 13 |

| | Total Invoice. | Taxes. |
|-------------------------|----------------|---------|
| Martin, Daniel | \$869 | \$17 51 |
| Martin, Danvers | 2,241 | 42 58 |
| Martin, Danvers Jr. | 200 | 3 80 |
| Martin, Danford W | 100 | 1 90 |
| Martin, Esther | 1,215 | 23 09 |
| Martin, Mrs. Ezra | 225 | 4 28 |
| Martin, Henry R | 440 | 8 36 |
| Martin, Harvey | 1,220 | 23 18 |
| Martin's, Martha, heirs | 30 | 57 |
| Martin, Otis | 200 | 4 80 |
| Martin, Olive W | 1,100 | 20 90 |
| Martin, Mrs. Paul | 1,000 | 19 00 |
| Martin, Philander | 100 | 1 90 |
| Martin, Russell | 275 | 5 23 |
| Martin, Silas O | 100 | 2 90 |
| Mellens, Mrs. James A | 450 | 8 55 |
| Merrifield, Horace | 649 | 14 33 |
| Mullen, Albert M | 365 | 7 94 |
| Naromore, Albert H | 200 | 3 80 |
| Naromore, Clarence | 100 | 1 90 |
| Naromore, Frank E | 100 | 1 90 |
| Naromore, Frederick | 100 | 1 90 |
| Naromore, Nathaniel | 2,300 | 43 70 |
| Newell, Amos W | 765 | 14 54 |
| Newell, George W | 100 | 1 90 |
| Newell, Harriet | 675 | 12 83 |
| Newell, Josiah L | 980 | 18 62 |
| Newell, Nathan F | 905 | 17 20 |
| Norwood, Charles | 1,793 | 34 07 |
| Norwood, John E | 100 | 1 90 |
| Nutting, John & Sons | 3,473 | 66 99 |
| Nash, Marvin T | 1,200 | 22 80 |
| Parker, Curtis | 1,677 | 31 86 |
| Parker, John | 560 | 10 64 |
| Parker, John, 2nd | 100 | 1 90 |
| Parker, Theodore C | 275 | 6 23 |
| Parsons, Orlow E | 1,615 | 31 69 |
| Perry, Noah | 2,339 | 44 44 |
| Pickering, Charles F | 100 | 1 90 |
| Putney, Julia A | 993 | 18 87 |
| Putney, Eddie | 100 | 1 90 |
| Randall, George W | 1,285 | 24 42 |

| | Total Invoice. | Taxes. |
|--------------------------------|----------------|---------|
| Randall, Willard | \$843 | \$16 02 |
| Reynolds, Eli W | 1,461 | 27 76 |
| Rice, Henry | 1,260 | 23 94 |
| Rice & Lyon | 400 | 7 60 |
| Rineau, Eustis | 175 | 3 33 |
| Royleigh, Peter W | 100 | 1 90 |
| Scott, Viana | 1,000 | 19 00 |
| Smith, Charles G | 100 | 1 90 |
| Southwick, Edmund B | 1,218 | 24 14 |
| Sparhawk, John W | 100 | 1 90 |
| Sprague, Enoch D | 2,015 | 38 29 |
| Sprague, George L | 115 | 2 19 |
| Sprague, Hiram P | 1,855 | 35 25 |
| Starkey, Edson | 800 | 15 20 |
| Starkey, Edson O | 1,000 | 19 00 |
| Starkey, Clara M | 150 | 2 85 |
| St. Clair, Charles | 100 | 1 90 |
| St. Clair, Mrs. Martha | 599 | 11 38 |
| Swan, James | 650 | 12 35 |
| Swan, Joseph | 575 | 11 93 |
| Swan, Obadiah S | 1,300 | 24 70 |
| Swan, Roxanna | 1,545 | 30 36 |
| Taft, Charles L | 100 | 1 90 |
| Taft, Peleg | 185 | 3 52 |
| Taylor, George | 1,585 | 30 12 |
| Taylor, George H | 2,780 | 53 82 |
| Taylor, Lorin L | 100 | 1 90 |
| Thayer's, Alanson B, heirs | 2,190 | 41 61 |
| Thayer's, Ellis & Dilly, heirs | 125 | 2 38 |
| Thayer, Lois | 300 | 5 70 |
| Thayer, Nelson | 918 | 17 44 |
| Thayer's, Polly, heirs | 200 | 3 80 |
| Tolman, Henry E | 530 | 11 07 |
| Tucker, Amos A | 89 | 17 04 |
| Tuttle, Nathan E | 635 | 12 07 |
| Twitchell, Almon | 1,813 | 35 45 |
| Twitchell, Daniel | 1,105 | 22 00 |
| Wescott, Rachel | 75 | 1 43 |
| Ward, Albert G | 100 | 1 90 |
| Warren, Dexter | 899 | 17 08 |
| Warren & Naromore | 40 | 7 6 |
| Weeks, Clara F | 100 | 1 90 |

| | Total Invoice. | Taxes. |
|----------------------|----------------|--------|
| Weeks, Roscoe | \$160 | \$3 04 |
| Wheeler, Jonas R | 971 | 18 45 |
| Whipple, Henry | 820 | 15 58 |
| Whipple, Julius M | 528 | 10 03 |
| Whipple, Stephen M | 100 | 1 90 |
| Whitecomb, Anthony S | 2,311 | 43 91 |
| Whitecomb, Joseph | 50 | .95 |
| Whitecomb, John F | 523 | 9 94 |
| Whitecomb, Sarah R | 300 | 5 70 |
| Wilson, Charles W | 180 | 3 42 |
| Williams, David W | 1,380 | 26 22 |
| Williams, Willie H | 600 | 11 40 |
| Williams, Stephen W | 2,965 | 56 34 |
| Wright, William | 100 | 1 90 |
| Whitmore, Joshua L | 140 | 2 66 |

NON-RESIDENT.

| | Total Invoice. | Taxes. |
|-----------------------------|----------------|--------|
| Adams, Ebenezer S | \$300 | \$5 70 |
| Adams, Obed E | 600 | 11 40 |
| Aldrich, Ellery K | 225 | 4 28 |
| Atherton, William S | 100 | 1 90 |
| Atherton, Samuel & Jonathan | 1,000 | 19 00 |
| Ballou, Mrs. Almando | 20 | .38 |
| Barker, Nathan | 1,600 | 30 40 |
| Barrus, Alonzo | 225 | 4 28 |
| Barrus, Ebenezer & William | 275 | 5 23 |
| Bassett, Ahaz | 100 | 1 90 |
| Bassett, William | 600 | 11 40 |
| Bennett, Angela | 2,000 | 38 00 |
| Bennett, Wales | 260 | 4 94 |
| Bigelow, Horace H | 600 | 11 40 |
| Boyce, Jacob | 2,500 | 47 50 |
| Bowen's, Rufus, heirs | 600 | 11 40 |
| Brigham, Louis | 400 | 7 60 |
| Brown, Charlotte | 300 | 5 70 |
| Bryant, Mrs. Calvin | 1,100 | 20 90 |
| Buffum, Mrs. David | 1,300 | 24 70 |
| Buffum, Elizabeth | 250 | 4 75 |
| Burbank, Arthur M | 50 | .95 |
| Bullock, Candace | 550 | 10 45 |

| | Total Invoice. | Taxes. |
|-------------------------------|----------------|--------|
| Coburn, Prescott D | \$175 | \$8 33 |
| Coburn, William P | 150 | 2 85 |
| Corliss, Bailey | 1,000 | 19 00 |
| Dickerson & Baker | 1,350 | 25 65 |
| Gage, Abigail W | 575 | 10 93 |
| Gates, Perley | 2,400 | 45 60 |
| Hastings, Charles | 20 | .38 |
| Harkness, Mrs. Ruth A | 900 | 17 10 |
| Harris, David W | 460 | 8 74 |
| Herrick, John W | 250 | 4 75 |
| Holden, Jonathan | 350 | 6 65 |
| Hovey's, Frank A, heirs | 75 | 1 43 |
| Harkness, James | 325 | 6 18 |
| Kelton, Asahel | 550 | 10 45 |
| Kingsbury, Eloisa T | 350 | 6 65 |
| Lane, George F & Son | 1,050 | 19 95 |
| Lewis, Mrs. Silas | 550 | 10 45 |
| Mann, Monsier D | 700 | 13 30 |
| Martin, Converse & George | 700 | 13 30 |
| Murray, Robert | 1,000 | 19 00 |
| Naromore, George B | 150 | 2 85 |
| Naromore's, Holles, heirs | 275 | 5 23 |
| Naromore's, Lucius, heirs | 500 | 9 50 |
| Newell, George | 680 | 12 92 |
| Nichols, Henry C | 175 | 3 33 |
| North, Daniel & Alburn S | 1,900 | 36 10 |
| Paine, Mrs. Addison | 400 | 7 60 |
| Peck, Ezekiel | 300 | 5 70 |
| Perry's, Nahum, heirs | 250 | 4 75 |
| Piper, Volney | 275 | 5 23 |
| Putney, William C | 450 | 8 55 |
| Randall, Stephen | 30 | .57 |
| Randall, Thomas | 650 | 12 35 |
| Read, Benjamin F | 850 | 16 15 |
| Read, Charles P | 50 | .95 |
| Rice, John | 175 | 3 33 |
| Robbins, Henry | 150 | 2 85 |
| Russell, Ira W | 100 | 1 90 |
| Richardson, Charles | 175 | 3 33 |
| Spaulding's, Daniel R, estate | 1,300 | 24 70 |
| Sawyer, David | 75 | 1 43 |
| Sawyer, Sylvanus | 800 | 15 20 |

| | Total Invoice. | Taxes. |
|-----------------------|----------------|--------|
| Scott, Oscar A | \$200 | \$3 80 |
| Sherwin, R A | 700 | 13 30 |
| Sprague, Samuel | 1,200 | 22 80 |
| Sprague & Russell | 450 | 8 55 |
| Swan, Darling | 800 | 15 20 |
| Swan, Henry B | 675 | 12 83 |
| Swan & Naromore | 480 | 9 12 |
| Strickland, William W | 1,245 | 23 66 |
| Tait, Brown S B | 300 | 5 70 |
| Talbot, Wesley | 275 | 5 23 |
| Tyler, Oscar S | 225 | 4 28 |
| Thompson, Mrs. Samuel | 200 | 3 80 |
| Thompson, David | 650 | 12 35 |
| Tolman, Joseph C | 1,100 | 20 90 |
| Whitecomb, E O | 100 | 1 90 |
| Whitecomb, Sylvander | 175 | 3 33 |
| Whitecomb, Symantha | 15 | 29 |
| Whitmore, Henry S | 400 | 7 60 |
| White, Willard | 900 | 17 10 |
| Wilkins, Malintha | 20 | 38 |
| Wilbur, Edmund Jr | 1,300 | 24 70 |
| Willis, Paul F | 150 | 2 85 |
| Winchester, George C | 3,300 | 62 70 |
| Woodbury, Nathan G | 1,000 | 19 00 |
| Woodward, William | 125 | 2 38 |

SELECTMEN AND TREASURER'S
R E P O R T.

We, the undersigned, Selectmen and Treasurer of Richmond, respectfully submit the following financial report of the Town for the year ending March 1, 1878:

APPROPRIATIONS AT THE ANNUAL MEETING IN
MARCH, 1877,
AND ASSESSMENTS REQUIRED BY LAW.

| | | | |
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| Support of schools, required by law, | \$645 50 | } | \$845 50 |
| Amount voted in addition, | 200 00 | | |
| Support of the poor, | | | 300 00 |
| Repairs of highways, (paid in labor,) | | | 1200 000 |
| Repairs of highways, not in any highway district, | | | 200 000 |
| State tax, | | | 670 00 |
| County tax, | | | 514 97 |
| Tolling bell and taking care of church at funerals, | | | 20 00 |
| Ordinary town charges, | | | 500 00 |
| Reduction of town debt, | | | 1500 00 |

APRIL INVOICE, 1877.

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| *Real estate, | \$201,462 |
| 178 polls, | 17,800 |
| Stock in trade, | 6,892 |
| Bank stock, and money at interest, | 1,400 |
| Carriages, | 1,300 |
| 506 cattle, | 15,323 |
| 139 horses, | 7,328 |
| 229 sheep, | 726 |
| 4 hogs, | 59 |
| Total valuation, less deductions, | \$252,290 |
| *Deductions, \$7,295. | |
| Rate per cent. on one hundred dollars, \$1.90, | |
| Tax resulting, | \$4747 55 |
| Non-resident highway tax, | 268 00 |
| Special school-house tax, Dist. No. 9, | 502 77 |
| Tax on dogs, male, 40, female, 3, | 46 00 |
| Amount committed to collector, | \$5,564 32 |

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---|---------|
| Cash remaining in treasury, Mar. 1, 1877, | \$71 21 |
| Received from John Parker, 2d, tax of 1876, abated, | 2 17 |
| Received from Chas. Norwood, interest on note, | 21 75 |
| _____ \$95 13 | |

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| Received from State, savings bank tax for 1877, | \$843 74 |
| Received from State literary fund for 1877, | 75 68 |
| Received from County for support of county paupers, | 479 87 |
| \$1,399 29 | |

EXPENDITURES.

ORDERS AND ACCOUNTS OUTSTANDING MARCH 1st, 1877.

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|---|---------|
| Paid Franklin O. Bowen, breaking roads, | \$2 75 |
| Paid Joseph Whitecomb, " " | 4 11 |
| Paid Ozial Ballou, " " | 18 00 |
| Paid Andrew H. Frazeau, " " | 9 76 |
| Paid Almon Twitchel, " " | 50 |
| Pain Chas. H. Cass, " " | 12 13 |
| Paid Geo. M. Bowen, " " | 1 35 |
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| | \$48 60 |

SUPPORT OF POOR.

TOWN.

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| Paid Maria C. Jillson, for support of Ella Jillson, | \$75 10 |
| Paid Hiram P. Sprague and others, aid to John Boyce and family, | 25 28 |
| Paid Hiram P. Sprague for keeping tramps, | 12 00 |
| Paid Edson Starkey for keeping tramps, | 6 00 |
| Paid Daniel Twitchell, board of Nathaniel Bryant, | 11 00 |
| Paid Eli W. Raynolds and others, aid to Nathaniel Bryant, | 29 40 |
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| | \$158 78 |

COUNTY.

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|---|----------|
| Paid Amos Martin, support of Mary Read, | \$139 00 |
| Paid Simeon Kempton, support of Asa Kempton, | 104 00 |
| Paid John Parker, support of Lucy Ballou, | 52 00 |
| Paid Geo. B. Handy, support of Mary Norton, | 90 00 |
| Paid J. B. Abbott, aid to Lydia and Abagail Cass, | 78 00 |
| Paid J. B. Abbott, aid to Antoine Bergin, | 2 50 |
| Paid Chas. Norwood, boots for Willie Hinds, | 2 75 |
| Paid Chas. Norwood, aid to Antoine Bergin, | 3 00 |
| Paid J. B. Abbott, keeping county tramps, | 4 50 |
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| | \$475 75 |

SCHOOLS.

| | Bal. in Treasury Mar. 1, 1877. | Apportionment for 1877. | Expended. |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|------------|
| Dist. No. 1, | | \$59 08 | \$59 08 |
| Dist. No. 2, | | 49 14 | 49 14 |
| Dist. No. 3, | | 45 06 | |
| Dist. No. 4, | \$26 01 | 65 48 | |
| Dist. No. 5, | | 86 86 | 86 86 |
| Dist. No. 6, | | 124 36 | 124 36 |
| Dist. No. 7, | | 52 14 | 52 14 |
| Dist. No. 8, | | 43 63 | 43 63 |
| Dist. No. 9, | 4 32 | 77 31 | 81 63 |
| Dist. No. 10, | | 39 91 | 39 91 |
| Dist. No. 13, | | 100 87 | 100 87 |
| Dist. No. 14, | 4 14 | 65 43 | 69 57 |
| Dist. No. 16, | | 35 99 | 35 99 |
| Sch. house tax, Dist. No. 6, | 17 02 | | 17 02 |
| " " 9, | | 502 77 | 502 77 |
| | | | \$1,262 97 |

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

HIGHWAY DISTRICT No. 1.

Paid Charles St. Clair, labor self and others, \$25 00

HIGHWAY DISTRICT No. 2.

Paid Hiram P. Sprague, labor self and others, 18 71

HIGHWAY DISTRICT No. 3.

Paid Charles H. Doolittle, labor self and others, 6 45

HIGHWAY DISTRICT No. 5.

Paid Geo. H. Taylor, bridge plank, 6 50

HIGHWAY DISTRICT No. 9.

Paid Hiram P. Sprague, self and others, 7 30

HIGHWAY DISTRICT No. 13.

Paid Almon Twitchel, 75

HIGHWAY DISTRICT No. 23.

Paid Joseph B. Abbott, labor self and others. 8 60

HIGHWAY DISTRICT No. 24.

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| Paid Edwin N. Bowen, Hemlock plank, | 2 80 |
| HIGHWAY DISTRICT No. 26. | |
| Paid Edson Starkey, labor self and others, | 10 50 |
| HIGHWAY DISTRICT No. 27. | |
| Paid Nahum Cass, 295 feet bridge stringers. | 3 00 |
| Paid Sylvester A. Daniels, labor, | 1 50 |
| Paid David W. Harris, labor, | 2 30 |
| Paid Peter W. Royleigh, | 1 50 |
| HIGHWAY DISTRICT No. 29. | |
| Haid Burton W. Goodnow, | 3 85 |
| HIGHWAY DISTRICT No. 30. | |
| Paid Hiram P. Sprague, labor self and others, | 20 16 |
| Paid Oren B. Howe, labor and plank, | 10 93 |
| HIGHWAY DISTRICT No. 28. | |
| Paid Nelson Thayer, labor and plank, | 3 26 |
| SCOTT ROAD. | |
| Paid Edson Starkey, labor, self and others, | 9 50 |
| PERRY ROAD. | |
| Paid Edson Starkey, labor self and others, | 7 50 |
| ROARING BBOOK ROAD. | |
| Paid Hiram P. Sprague, labor self and others, | 63 53 |

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

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| Paid Harvey Martin for public watering-trough, | \$3 00 |
| Paid W. H. Spalter & Co., blank books and stationery, | 26 29 |
| Paid J. B. Abbott, services as Moderator, by vote of town, | 5 00 |
| " " recording taxes, | 3 50 |
| " " settling county pauper accounts, | 3 00 |
| " " making affidavits, | 1 50 |
| " " express charges on order book, | 15 |

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| Jarvis Ingalls, tolling bell, &c., North church, | \$10 00 |
| Andrew Dodge, tolling bell, &c., Brick church, | 10 00 |
| Uberto Bowen, taking care town house, | 2 50 |
| Amos Martin, attending funerals with hearse, | 10 00 |
| Edson Starkey, repairs on town house, | 2 00 |
| Robe for Mary Norton, | 2 18 |
| Joshua L. Whittemore, attending Mary Reed and Mary Norton's funerals, | 5 00 |
| Edson Starkey, for real estate of Daniel North sold for taxes, | 27 00 |
| Edson Starkey, for real estate of Benjamin Reed sold for taxes, | 24 90 |
| Edson Starkey, for real estate of William W. Strickland sold for taxes, | 11 20 |
| Edson Starkey, for real estate of Oscar S. Tyler sold for taxes, | 9 00 |
| George W. Pierce for recording births and deaths, | 2 25 |
| Selectmen, paid bounty on hawks and foxes, | 12 75 |
| Printing Reports, | 37 50 |
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| | \$168 72 |

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ABATEMENTS.

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|---|---------|
| Henry Rice, poll tax, 1876, | \$2 17 |
| John Boyce, poll tax in part, by request, | 3 23 |
| Mary Aldrich's heirs, | 6 75 |
| Maria C. Jillson, | 5 75 |
| John Charonelle, | 1 90 |
| Lewis Cameron, | 1 90 |
| John A. Bryant, | 3 80 |
| Henry B. Swan, over tax, | 81 |
| Louis K. Barrus, 1876, | 2 17 |
| Nathaniel Bryant, 1876, | 2 17 |
| Peter W. Royleigh, | 90 |
| Andrew F. Jackson, | 1 90 |
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| | \$33 40 |

STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

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| Paid Solon A. Carter, State Treasurer, state tax, | \$640 00 |
| Paid W. W. Mason, County Treasurer, county tax, | 514 97 |
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| | \$1,154 97 |

NOTES AND INTEREST PAID.

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| Paid Obadiah S. Swan, partial payt. and interest, | \$127 90 |
| Paid Lydia Colburn, note and interest, | 250 50 |
| Paid Clara M. Starkey, " " | 1,110 00 |
| Paid Josiah L. Newell, " " | 528 88 |
| Paid Henry R. Martin, " " | 890 85 |
| Paid Obediah S. Swan, " " | 280 00 |
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| | \$3,188 13 |

TOWN OFFICERS.

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| Paid Edson Starkey, Selectman, | \$65 00 |
| Paid Joseph B. Abbott, Selectman, | 36 00 |
| Paid Hiram P. Sprague, Selectman, | 54 00 |
| Paid Leason Martin Treasurer, | 25 00 |
| Paid Geo. W. Newell, Town Clerk, | 16 00 |
| Paid Edson Starkey, Collector, | 85 00 |
| Paid Miss L. Olive Barrus, Supt. School Committee, | 3 00 |
| Paid James C. Longley, " " " | 32 00 |
| Paid William Wright Auditor, | 1 00 |
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| | \$317 00 |

RECAPITULATION.

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|---|----------|
| Cash in treasury, March 1, 1877, | \$71 21 |
| Received on sundry accounts, | 23 92 |
| Received of state and county, | 1,398 79 |
| Received of Edson Starkey, Collector, taxes assessed in in 1877 in full, | 5,564 32 |
| Interest on taxes, | 10 00 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

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| Orders and accounts outstanding March 1, 1877, | \$48 60 |
| Support of town poor, | 158 78 |
| Support of county poor, | 475 75 |
| Expended for schools and school houses, | 1,262 97 |
| Repairs of highways and bridges, | 262 24 |
| Incidental expenses, | 168 72 |
| Abatements, | 33 40 |
| State and county tax, | 1,154 97 |
| Notes and interest paid, | 3,188 13 |
| Town officers, | 317 00 |
| Cash balance in treasury, Mar. 1, 1878, | 10 83 |

\$6,081 39

LIABILITIES.

NOTES AND CLAIMS AGAINST THE TOWN.

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| O. S. Swan, | \$280 36 |
| School money due District No. 3, | 45 06 |
| School money due District No. 4, | 91 49 |
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| | \$416 91 |

ASSETS.

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|-------------------------------------|----------|
| Cash in treasury, March 1, 1878, | \$10 83 |
| Due from County for aid to paupers, | 3 00 |
| Real estate sold for taxes, | 72 10 |
| Barber place, | 59 99 |
| Note of Charles Norwood, | 122 63 |
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| | \$268 55 |
| Indebtedness over and above assets, | 148 36 |

EDSON STARKEY, } Selectmen
 JOSEPH B. ABBOTT, } of
 HIRAM P. SPRAGUE, } Richmond.

LEASON MARTIN, Treasurer.

The auditor chosen by the town to settle with the Selectmen and Treasurer, reports as follows: I have examined their accounts, and find them correctly cast, and properly vouched.

WILLIAM WRIGHT, Auditor.

SEPT. 11, 1878.



